

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)



Application Number	09/441,204
Filing Date	November 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	David VERCHERE
Group Art Unit	3625 #16 RCE Request
Examiner Name	Robert M. Pond
Attorney Docket No.	56490.000002

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other: _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
 - iv. Other: **Submission of Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Fees are calculated as follows: | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 375.00 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 375.00 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> | EXTENSION FEES | \$ 0.00 | One-Month \$ 110.00
Two-Month 410.00
Three-Month 930.00
Four-Month 1450.00
Five-Month 1970.00 | \$ 55.00
205.00
465.00
725.00
985.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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- b. Check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name

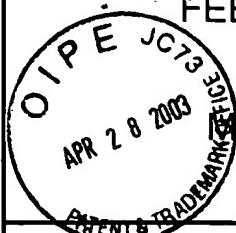
Yisun Song

Signature

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Date April 28, 2003



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Total Amount Of Payment (\$) **375.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP.



2. Check Enclosed. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP, 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20006-1109.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity
FEE PAID		
Utility Filing Fee	\$	375.00
Design Filing Fee	\$	
Plant Filing Fee	\$	
Reissue Filing Fee	\$	
Provisional Filing Fee	\$	

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	20	0	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x \$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES						\$ 0.00
SUBMITTED BY						Complete (if applicable)
Typed or Printed Name	Yisun Song				Registration No.	44,487
Signature				Date	April 28, 2003	

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